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In re Application of:
Faan-Hoan Liu et al.

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
ALLOWING COMMUNICATION
BETWEEN A HOST COMPUTER AND
AT LEAST TWO STORAGE DEVICES
OVER A SINGLE INTERFACE (AS
AMENDED)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on April 5, 2001 in the above-referenced patent application, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendment and to consider the following remarks.

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